



# YOUNG LEADER CONFERENCE 2018

## Friday, January 19

6:00 p.m.	Collegiate Communication and Networking Event	Grand View Room
7:00 p.m.	Registration & Silent Auction Check-in <i>Children's Activities</i>	
8:00 - 8:30 p.m.	District Meetings	
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Harvest for All Fun Night   <i>Wine &amp; Spirit Wall and Casino Night</i>	River A-F

## Saturday, January 20

7:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	
6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Hotel Atrium
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Supervised Children's Room	Cole-Schertz Room
8:45 a.m.	Kick-Off Session <b>USDA and the Agriculture Sector</b>   Michael Alston   Acting Deputy Undersecretary, USDA	River A-F
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Session A Breakouts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Who's on Your Team?</b> – Mike Carey, First Midwest Bank</li> <li>2. <b>Grain Marketing Strategies-</b> Rodney Connor, FS Grain</li> <li>3. <b>Diversifying with Livestock</b></li> <li>4. <b>The Good, The Bad, The In-laws,</b> Paige Pratt, Virginia Farm Bureau</li> </ol>	Fon Du Lac A-C Fon Du Lac D-F River G River H-J
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>REPEAT</b> Session A Breakouts	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	River A-F
1:00 p.m.	Remarks from IFB Leadership & Young Leader Chair Recognition of Retiring Young Leader Committee Members	
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Session B Breakouts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Automation in Livestock Farming</b></li> <li>2. <b>Up and Coming Seed Technology,</b> Ryan White, GROWMARK/FS</li> <li>3. <b>Yield Rate Technology</b></li> <li>4. <b>Legislative Update</b></li> </ol>	Fon Du Lac A-C Fon Du Lac D-F River G River H-J
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Session C Breakouts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Communications-</b> Paige Pratt, Virginia Farm Bureau</li> <li>2. <b>Investing in your Future,</b> College &amp; Retirement -COUNTRY Financial</li> <li>3. <b>Awards and Other IFB Programs,</b> AFBF YF&amp;R Rep</li> <li>4. <b>Sharpen Your Interview Skills (Collegiate Focus)</b></li> <li>5. <b>County Chair Session</b></li> </ol>	Fon Du Lac A-C Fon Du Lac D-F River G River H-J John Q Room
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Happy Hour (Hotel Lobby)	
6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes	
6:15 p.m.	Dinner   Live Auction   <b>Chad Prather</b>   <i>Comedian</i>	River A-F
8:00 p.m.	Dueling Pianos	

